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In re application of

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3D-CARDIAC TISSUE ENGINEERING FOR THE CELL THERAPY OF HEART FAILURE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 4, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.